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Operational Preparedness at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the security agencies have conducted a mock drill to review the operational preparedness of various stakeholders during a possible aircraft crash at the airports;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the Government proposes to conduct such drill at all major airports in the country; and

(d): if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to improve preparedness for possible air crash at airports?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d) In order to check the preparedness of emergency at airports aerodrome operator is required to conduct Full Scale Aerodrome Emergency Exercises at intervals not exceeding two years and partial emergency exercises in the intervening year as per Section 4 Series B Part 1 Part 9.1.13 (a) of Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation.
Aerodrome operator is also required to develop aerodrome emergency plan to deal with all kind of emergencies at aerodrome as part of licensing process.;
The details of the Emergency Exercises conducted at the Airports managed by Airports Authority of India(AAI) are annexed.